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SUBJECT: CLASSIFICATION MUSICIANS TO PERFORM AT U.S.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

REF: HAMBURG 0044; STATE 013419

1. I RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM DR. HANS-HERBERT GROOTHOFF, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE HAMBURG STATE GOVERNMENT, ON FEBRUARY 4 TO INQUIRE WHETHER A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS YET TO ISSUE VISAS TO THE HAMBURG HAFENORCHESTRA SO THAT THE ORCHESTRA CAN PERFORM IN NEW YORK AND OTHER LOCATIONS DURING THE BICENTENNIAL. (SEE REFTEL 0044). DR. GROOTHOFF AND NORTH GERMAN RADIO OFFICIALS CONSIDERABLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DELAY IN OUR REACHING A DECISION ON THESE VISAS FOR THE HAMBURG HAFENORCHESTRA. ORCHESTRA HAS OTHER OFFERS FOR PERFORMANCE WITHIN GERMANY FOR SAME PERIOD AND OUR UNRESPONSIVENESS TO DATE IS CAUSING HAMBURG STATE OFFICIALS SOME CONCERN.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE AN URGENT DECISION TO OUR REQUEST FOR ADVISE ON THIS VISA QUESTION. BROGAN

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